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To amend and render more effectual an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the fifth Year of His preſent MAJESTY, intituled, "An Act for erecting "and eſtabliſhing Public Infirmaries or Hoſpitals "in this Kingdom."

N. B.—*The Figures in the Margin denote the Number of the Folios in the written Copy.*

1 WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for erecting and eſtabliſhing Public "Infirmaries or Hoſpitals in this Kingdom," it was Enacted, That the Grand Jury of each of the Counties therein named ſhould at every Summer Aſſizes preſent a Sum not exceeding One Hundred Pounds nor leſs than Fifty Pounds, to be raiſed on the Counties at large, and applied to the Support of the Infirmaries or Hoſpitals therein: Preamble.

And whereas the Sums ſo empowered to be raiſed have proved inſufficient in many Counties;

Be it Enacted by the KING's Moſt Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, 2 and by the Authority of the ſame, That it ſhall be lawful for the Grand Juries to preſent a further Sum.

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Grand Jury of each and every County in *Ireland* to preſent to be raiſed on the County at large, a Sum not exceeding in the Year, over and above and excluſive of the Sum which they may be empowered to preſent by the ſaid recited Act, to be paid to the Corporation therein called "The Governors and Governeſſes of the County Infirmary or Hoſpital," and applied by the ſaid Corporation towards the Support and Maintenance of ſuch the County Infirmary or Hoſpital in ſuch County: Provided always, that a like Affidavit and Account as is required by an Act paſſed in the twenty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for extending the Proviſions of an Act paſſed "in this Kingdom in the fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent "Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for erecting and eſtabliſhing Pub-"lic Infirmaries or Hoſpitals in this Kingdom," be firſt laid before ſuch Grand Jury, previous to any ſuch Preſentment being made.

For eſtabliſhing Diſpenſaries.

And whereas the Diſtance of many Parts of each County from the Infirmary therein eſtabliſhed, does not allow to the Poor of 3
thoſe Parts the Advantages of immediate Medical Aid and Advice which ſuch Infirmary was propoſed to afford; BE it further Enacted, That in all Caſes where the ſaid Corporation ſhall certify to the Grand Jury of the County wherein ſuch Corporation is eſtabliſhed, that they have actually received, from private Subſcription or Donation any Sum or Sums of Money ſince the preceding Aſſizes, for the Purpoſe of eſtabliſhing in any Town or Place therein a Diſpenſary for furniſhing Medicine and giving Medical Aid and Relief to the Poor, it ſhall be lawful for ſuch Grand Jury to preſent to be raiſed on the County at large, and paid to the ſaid Corporation, a Sum equal in Amount to the Sum or Sums ſo received by ſuch Corporation, to be applied by the Governors and Governeſſes thereof, or ſuch Committee of them, not fewer in Number than 4
as they ſhall appoint for the Purpoſe at any General Quarterly Meeting, together with the Monies ſo received by private Subſcription or Donation, in providing Medicines and Medical or Surgical Aid and Advice for the Poor of ſuch Town or Place and its Neighbourhood, in ſuch Manner as they or the ſaid Committee ſhall in their Diſcretion deem moſt adviſable; and that all Monies ſo raiſed for ſuch local Diſpenſaries, as well as all Monies ſo received from private Subſcription or Donation for their Uſe, ſhall be accounted for upon Oath at each Summer Aſſizes before the Grand Jury and the Court.

Subſcribers to become Members of the Corporation.

And be it further Enacted, That every Perſon who ſhall ſubſcribe and pay towards the Eſtabliſhment or Maintenance of any ſuch local

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local Diſpenſary, or towards the County Hoſpital or Infirmary, any Sum not leſs than ſhall be a Member of the Body Corporate for the Infirmary or Hoſpital of ſuch County for One Year, from the Date of the Payment thereof to the ſaid Body Corporate; any thing in the ſaid Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

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